

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 2A and 2B show an embodiment of a composite material according to the present invention. In FIG. 2A, a first component ~~[[25]]~~ 26, which may be an ~~elastic metal SMA~~, is layered on a second component ~~[[26]]~~ 25, which may be a ~~SMA~~ an elastic metal. This layering is not intended to be limiting, but may be reversed or include multiple layers.